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RAILROAD SPLIT IS WIDENED ON NEW PROPOSAL

Eight Hour Day, Arbitration and Rate Increase Is Scheme.

EASTERN LINES WANT CONSERVATIVE PLAN

One Chance Is Seen for Ouick Settlement of Dispute.

CONFERENCE FAILS, MEETS AGAIN TO-DAY

Every Expedient Will Be Tried, Hale Holden Announces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-Possibility of the failure of the President's efforts to bring about an adjustment of the railroad wage controversy and evert the impending strike drew close

After a day of fruitless conferences the adoption of a plan which would be acceptable to the railroad heads appeared to be as far away as it ever has tives conferred with the President and Miss Mack Sees Cataract as been. The special committee of execulater with their colleagues and the board of railway managers, but the result of these deliberations has been negligible.

If anything, they have accentuated

rived at over night the railway con-

importance was laid before the con-ference by the special committee." "The situation is such that it may be settled

pear to be holding to the conservative kind or another. One that has been proposed is that the railroads accept the eight hour day, but leave to an arbitration commission the settlement of wages and overtime and other collaters will meet the approval of the brother-

He returned to the White

Shortly after noon the three members boatman. pecial committee of executives. Holden, president of the Burlingon; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Judge R. S. chairman of the Union Pacific. Will Spend \$500,000 Regrouping e summoned to the White House by President and conferred with him hour or more.

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After considerable discussion without Continued on Third Page.

MISS NORMA MACK, daughter of Norman E. Mack of Buf-falo, who spiralled over the cataract of Niagara in an army aero-plane.



GIRL IN AEROPLANE

FLIES OVER NIAGARA

Army Machine Spirals Above the Brink.

Burralo, Aug. 24 .- First of her sex the fact that belligerency among the to spiral over Niagara Falls in an aerothe fact that belligerency among the railroad executives has been growing, that suggested compromises have been thrown into the discard and that the sentiment for arbitration, backed up by the demands of shippers in all parts of the country, is becoming more and more apparent.

Befinite Stand To-day.

R is predicted a definite decision will be made by the railroad executives at a meeting to be held at 11 o'clock to-father and mother, who saw her make to spiral over Niagara Falls in an nero-piane, and nere plane, Norma Mack, daughter of Norman Mack and the selection of Democratic National Committeeman, to-day was a pleging the preparedness of the navy ow wrote to Admiral P. P. Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, as follows:

"In riches smoother than an automobile." remarked Miss Mack. "I'm going to the preparedness of t

be made by the railroad executives at believe and goggles and ran to her of vessels of the navy in commission a meeting to be held at 11 o'clock to-father and mother, who saw her make when you became Secretary and the morrow. Unless some solution is ardrome to the cataract and back is thir- time.

BRIDEGROOM IN RIVER is twenty minutes or go over until next week," one railroad president said. Heads of the large Eastern roads ap-

Passenger Leaps Off Berkshire and Saves Bride's Engage-

Consultations in the conference went on throughout the day. Early in the morning Commissioner William L. Chumbers of the Federal Board of Mediation after seeing the President called upon the representatives of the brotherhoods. It is understood he proposed a slight modification of the Described in the proposed a slight modification of the Described in the proposed a slight modification of the Described in the proposed a slight modification of the Described in the proposed a slight modification of the Described in the proposed a slight modification of the Described in the proposed as light modification of the Described in the proposed as light modification of the Described in the proposed into the munitions business have not force when the proposed they fled from their friends for a honey-moon at Suffolk Downs, L. I.

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DEATH FOLLOWS ENCORE. the rall and grabbed the handker- ships? chief just as it was going down for the last time. His efforts to keep the handse and then conferred with the spe- kerchief affoat exhausted him so much

SCHWAB TO MOVE A COLLEGE.

Buildings That Spoil His View. for an hour or more.

At the conclusion of this conference
Mr. Holden said he had not abandoned
hope and that he would not amit failure
until every expedient had been tried and
terry effort made to avoid a break. A
more cheerful view of the situation apteared to prevail at the White House.
The President, it is understood, is of the
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At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the railway executives and managers held a
general conference. For three hours the
problem was discussed. After adjournment was taken until to-morrow mornment was taken until to-morrow morning the following statement was given bear the expenses, as well as

ON NAVAL CONDITION

Propounds Thirteen Questions to Secretary Daniels for His Answer.

CITES UNPREPAREDNESS

But One New Ship Commissioned of 44 Administration Authorized.

WEST SULLIVAN, Me., Aug. 24 .- Repesentative Gardner of Massachusetts to-

"In your annual report submitted to Congress December 1, 1914, you entitled one of the subdivisions 'Proof of preparedness of the navy.' You said:

"The navy is always ready; it lives in a state of preparedness.' And further you said: 'As far as the submarines themselves are concerned it is believed that ours are on a par with any in the world.' At the time you submitted that report were not the following facts in the possession of the Navy Department?

Another cable message from Athens, dated yesterday, says that the Greek troops at Seres, defying the orders to retire, were making a desperate resistance to the advancing Bulgars. Col. Christodoulos, the Greek commander, is despatch says. Another cable message from Athens, dated yesterday, says that the Greek recops at Seres, defying the orders to retire, were making a desperate resistance to the advancing Bulgars. Col. Christodoulos, the Greek commander, is despatch says. Another cable message from Athens, dated yesterday, says that the Greek roops at Seres, defying the orders to retire, were making a desperate resistance to the advancing Bulgars. Col. Christodoulos, the Greek commander, is despatch says. Another cable message from Athens, dated yesterday, says that the Greek troops at Seres, defying the orders to retire, were making a desperate resistance to the advancing Bulgars. Col. Christodoulos, the Greek commander, is desperate resistance to the advancing Bulgars. Col. Christodoulos, the Greek commander, is desperate newstance to the advancing Bulgars. Col. Christodoulos, the Greek commander, is desperate newstance to the advancing Bulgars. Col. Christodoulos, the Greek troops have been ordered not or make any resistance to the Bulgar advance.

Greece "Rushing to Arms."

The whole Greek nation is up in arms against the Bulgar invasion, the same

"Question 1. Was it not known to the

ment Ring in Knot.

Schley?

"Question 9. Is it not true that the super-dreadmoughts Nevada and Oklaboma, which for the first time you put in commission this spring, were authorated and abroad."

Spectators watching the docking of the Hudson Navigation Company's ized over five years previously by Con-

The failure of the special committee to find a solution acceptable to their colleagues was apparent when they construct that his afternoon. During the day there, had been some hope that a plan of acceptable to a save—a sinking handkerchief.

First, that the railroad accept the eight they would be satisfactory:

Second, that assurance be given that they would be granted an increase in fright rates to compensate them for the additional expenditure.

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The handkerchief belonged to his day old Kentucky) could be mustered for Admiral Fletcher's manoguvers?

"Question 11. The official navy list of none."

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estion 13. Is it not true that on July 30, 1915, the General Board of the navy recommended to you that the navy builda ing programme for this year sh cruisers, six scout cruisers, twenty-eight destroyers and thirty-seven submarines? And is it not also true that you recommended to Congress to cut this pro-

10 CENT SODA FOR BALTIMORE. Druggists Predict a Rise After San-

Itary Cup Order. BALTIMORE, Aug. 24 .- Soda water i expected to jump in price by reason of an order issued by the State Board of

that any person dispensing soft drinks h

GARDNER ASKS LIGHT BULGARS DRIVE BACK BOTH ALLIED WINGS IN BALKAN LINE

Berlin Reports Steady Gains-Great Battle in Centre Nears-Greeks Said to Have Evacuated Seres-After Hours of Heavy Fire Teutons Advance on Struma.

Serbs and French, Berlin reports. On the other hand the British and French official statements mention no such allied rout as the Bulgars claim. Both

night delivered a speech in which he pro- the Greek garrison at Seres, in northpounded to Secretary Daniels the ques- eastern Greece, has evacuated its positions concerning the navy which he tion after being under a heavy Bulgar promised to make public at this time. | fire for hours. The Greek War Office. Congressman Gardner's questions were the despatch says, ordered the troops to retire.

The whole Greek nation is up in arms against the Bulgar invasion, the same despatch says, and a popular clamor for war against the Tetonic allies is being raised. From all parts of Greece volunteers are hastening to Seres to aid the heroic garrison or to Salonica to volunteer to fight with the Allies.

with torpedoes which Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, had six weeks previously declared to be obsolete?

"Question 2. Had not the senior naval adviser to the Secretary of the Navy. Admiral Fiske, three weeks previously, on November 9, 1914, submitted to you an official letter with the subject title 'the navy's unpreparedness for war'?

"Question 2. Were not the scores of the target practice of the Atlanta have that these appairs that these appairs

London, Aug. 24.—Bulgar drives on garians claim they took eight machine both flanks of the allied army in the Bulkans have been pushed still further forward, with considerable losses to the progress. Here they have secured practically a support of the secured practically and the secured practical states of the secure progress. Here they have secured practically all of the railroad east of the Struma to Constantinople and claim that they dispersed a detachment of British cavalry and a cyclist corps. The cyclists sides agree that in the centre the real battle has not yet begun.

The situation in Greece also is obscure. A despatch from Athens says the Greek garrison at Seres, in northeastern Greece, has evacuated its posisions.

Claim Other Gains.

On the other end of the line, about Ostrova Lake, where the Serbs are stationed, the Bulgars report an advance to Kostour and Kastoria. Kastoria is twenty-five miles southwest of Florina, which the Serbs held a week ago, and whence they retired before the Bulgars. On August 21 they claim they took. On August 21 they claim they took Mount Malka Neize by storm from the Serbs, with 200 prisoners and several guns. The fighting continues. The statement announces that gains

north of Lake Ostrovo, which is north of Kastoria, have been consolidated and that the Serbians were routed in fighting

ment reports artillery activity in prena-ration for an advance. The Bulgars re-port repulsing French attacks south and west of Dolran Lake and taking some

Fighting in Albania.

The political aspects of the new allied that the German people are demanding resumption of the old U boat methods. offensive and the Bulgar counter offenof Albanians at Salonica to join the allied army, probably already the most cosmopolitan of any recent war. Fight-ing in Albania between the Austrian conquerors and the Italians at Aviona is stand reported to-night after a long rent. Evidently the Italians are to cooperate somewhat in the great allied offensive been

TARIFF PLAN SNARE, BREMEN WELL ON DECLARES PENROSE WAY, BOAT REPORTS

No Importance in Revenue Berlin Hears From Submarine Bill, Put In to Mislead Republicans.

"Question 7. Is it not true that you put in merely as a measure to attract have on your hands thirty-five uncome and mislead Republicans. In fact there pleted submarines, of which one was authas been a propaganda conducted thorized by Congress in 1998, one in 1998, throughout the country in favor of a five in 1912, four in 1913, eight in 1914 tarif commission. This provision in the

thorised by Congress in 1908, one in 1909, throughout the country in favor of a five in 1912, four in 1913, eight in 1914 tarif commission. This provision in the and sixteen in 1915?

"Question 8. Is it not true that you have made a contract with the Electric Boat Company allowing that concern three years in which to complete the building of the seagoing submarine Schley?

"Onestion 9 Is it to the progress being made by the Deutschland on her return word which is meaningless and ineffective have been days ago of the progress being made by the Deutschland on her return woyage, and that it was not until they had obtained this information that they permitted the Bremen to depart New London, Aug. 24.—The tug Alert is five the Scott Wrecking Company's wharf practical and effective results in the discontinuous and the progress of the progress being made by the Deutschland on her return woyage, and that it was not until they have dependent on the progress of the progress of the progress word and the progress of th

Third that a permanent commission be created to investigate all wages controversies where strikes are threatened and to lay the facts before the public.

Committee Issues Statement.

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Alphonso Althoff Stricken on Stage of Brooklyn Theatre.

For a final encore Alphonso Althoff and his wife, Rose, known together on the stage as "The Musical Contis," gave the audience of the Bedford Theatre, Bedford avenue and Bergen street Brooklyn, "The End of a Perfect Day. With the applause of the audience still gramme down to two battleships, two ringing, the couple bowed themselves off battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fif- and Althoff staggered backward into the teen destroyers and thirty submarines?" arms of a stage hand. When Dr. Waterbury arrived from St. John's Hospital he was dead in h's wife's arms. He suc

> While at the Strand Theatre yesterday ton avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., collapsed and died shortly afterward.

WOMAN KILLED BY MOTOR.

Chauffeur Held on Homicide Charge-Victim Unidentified. An unidentified woman of medium eight, about 30 years old, and wearing

That She Will Reach U. S. in Few Days.

avoiding the strike crisis. After the full conference of the executives this after-tonference of the executives this after-tonference of the announcement was made "that noon the announcement was made "that a new phase of the situation of some a new phase of the situation of some and the submarine, and that it importance was laid before the constraint of the submarine, and that it importance was laid before the constraint of the submarine, and that it importance was laid before the constraint of the submarine, and that it is submarine, and then hacking out the submarine on the dread-toning the strict the falls. States Government for facts in connection to the falls, which became a heavy wind to the falls there are the constant of the connection of the connection to the falls that the falls that the falls that the falls the connection to the

It is said the owners of the Deutsch- intimated.

the German steamship Willehad and con voy her to port. Capt. Frederick Hinsch Nothing was heard from the Willehad up is realized here that you much trouble to 11 o'clock to-night, and the wireless operator here falled to set any answer operator here falled to set any answer may ask that toquiry be made of the Senator Sherman attacked the pro-bosed income tax increases as unfair and operator here failed to set any answer be on her way here to meet the German towernment concerning its be on her way here to meet the German towernment concerning its beautiful submarine Bremen, now daily expected.

The Willehad left Boston harbor early pearing against the United States in the concerning its conce

then ran into the fog.

No special arrangements for docking matic action will make the best camthe Willehad have been made in the paign material on all occasions. local harbor. A large storage shed erected on the State pier under a rush order during the last fortnight for the Eastern Forwarding Company of Belti-more is expected to be the place alongside of which the steamer will be tied up,

CAPT. KOENIG A HERO. Praised in Press and Feted With

Deutschland's Crew. Beatin, via London, Aug. 24 -- Many

American boundaries were duly re-spected by the English as well as the French. Increased precautions were taken after an English cruiser had surreptiously entered Chesapeake Bay

YON TIRPITZ URGES A BREAK WITH U.S.

Admiral Would Renew Submarine Warfare at Risk of Making a New Enemy.

MANY GERMANS BACK HIM

Wilson Failed to Force England to Modify Blockade, Tentons Charge.

Washington, Aug. 24 .- Threats from owerful German sources to renew submarine warfare against merchantmen regardless of promises to the United States have been communicated to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador Gerard

that he had been informed of a public manifesto issued by Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, retired, openly advocating defiance of the United States. The German Admiral says that it would be better for the fatherland to have the United States in the Moglenitza Valley. The French report, however, says that Bulgar attacks near Moglenitza were easily repulsed and that west of there the Serbs are on the offensive and have reoccupied Hill 1506, near Ostrova Lake.

In the centre of the line, about Lake Bolizan and the Vardar Valley, up which the real allied offensive is expected, little activity is reported. The British statement reports artillery activity in preparament of the United States as an enemy than to relinquish the advantages of the submarine warfare in order to keep this country apparently friendly but in reality hostile to all German interests and docide to every British desire. He wants restrictions removed at once from the German U boats in order that the fight for existence may be carried to the limit. ence may be carried to the limit. The full text of the statement made by Von Tirpitz has apparently not been permitted to be cabled outside of Ger-many, but Mr. Gerard has incorporated

a summary of it in his diplomatic mail. Together with it are other indications

Nothing Done by U. S. The fact is emphasized that Germerchantmen was based on the under-

action from Great Britain.

Coupled with the German threats are instances of a stiffening of German threats are instances of a stiffening of German threats. Henri Bergson says: "I am not Herri Bergson says: "I am not threatened. States. The request of Mr. Gerard, for example, to know the punishment meted out to the German submarine com.

Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor. firence, according to the predictions tolight, will take their stand on the
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The Willehad made the passage through the Cape Cod Canal in two hours, heading into Buzzards Bay and through the Cape Cod Canal in two the action of the deverment with thouse, heading into Buzzards Bay and spect to Great Britain. But the Secretoward the sound from the Winn's Neck tary of State has met opposition in this Lischthouse Just after 2 o'clock. She course from other members of the then ran into the fog.

Cabinet. They want whatever diploment

CALLS MILITIAMEN BACK.

Lehigh Valley Tells Employees on Border to Get Discharges.

The Lebigh Valley Railroad has notified all its employees who are members of the Federalized militia on the border that they will be expected to immediately apply for relief from duty and report

discuss the possibility of the empire getting certain needed materials through merchant submarines.

Capt. Koenig and his crew have been into the necessity for continued military service as heroes and the press lauds them and gives liberal praise to the fair and neutral conduct of the United States Government. The Cologne Gazetle says:

"The American Government was thoroughly and correctly neutral. The make application for release from military service is now very much less urgent, this employees on leave of absence. You are the fact and conduct of the United States (oughly and correctly neutral. The American flor customs receipts, an American financial adviser and an American engineer for sanitation and general improvements. It prohibits any increase of debt of sale of territory. A protocol is to be drawn up to settle all foreign debts by arbitration.

The navy hospitui ship Solace, in Haytian waters, has been ordered to take aboard all the American bluejackets and marines who have been ill and bring them home. The health of the men gen: cation will be accepted as preference for military duty, and in such cases pay-military duty, and in such cases pay-ments by this company will not be con- 100 invalids will be brought north on military duty, and in such cases payments by this company will not be continued beyond September 15, 1916."

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, for-mer head of the German navy, who would renew submarine war on merchantmen.



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BEARDLESS ARMY ORDERED BY FRANCE

Savants Grow Ironic and Rostand Is Driven to Mourn in Verse.

standing that some measures would be French soldier has been doomed in an they prevented the French consolidatstanding that some measures would be taken by this Government to relieve the army order which directs that the men army order which directs that the men at the front must shave all except mustaches. The order has been the been done along this line despite assurances from Mr. Gerard to the Berlin Egnal for the outburst of a humorous and fronte discussion in the trench news-would get vigorously and insist upon

the United harres gravely beard which he says was of the war and of our courage."
Henri Batalie mourns the beard as "A nest of souvenirs, dear and tender, somewhat timid and a little shivery."
Gen. Pierre Cherfils, reasoning technically, excuses the measure because "the beard of a trooper weighs on an accrage sixty grammes. With 2,000, 600 men at the front this brings the aggregate weight to 120 ions. It was of the present Somme front, to Lassing to the present Somme front, to Lassing the of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the present Somme front, to Lassing the course of the cou

AMERICANS TO RUN

Protocol to Treaty Taking Over Financial Rule Signed by Governments.

Washington, Aug. 24.—A protocol last thirty-six hours over the entire amplifying the financial, economic and intensity. The German guns replied administrative treaty with Hayti was vigorously and some of their batteries administrative treaty with Hayti was visurously distributed."
signed to-day by Secretary Lansing and Both British, and French repulsed Both British, and French repulsed Minister Menos. The most important addition to the treaty is the prevision that the native police force is to be officered by Americans. The chief purpose is to provide for internal peace and make German attacks south of Soyecourt. possible withdrawal of the marines.

The native constabulary will consist of 2:100 enlisted men, with probably 200 American officers, nominated by the nsist Somme line at present.

200 The first attack was made with
the grenades, and was stopped a short dis-American officers, nominated by the American officers, nominated by the President of the United States and appeared by the President of Hayti. It is second attack never got really started thought that this force will preserve at all, for the French 75's stopped the peace among the 1,600,000 inhabitants. Germans as soon as they appeared on the crest of their own trenches. The Americans will be replaced as fast as possible by native officers appointed after examination.

Administration of the telephone and

Brain, via London, Aug. 21—Many buildings are decked with flags in celebration of the return of the merchant submarine Deutschland. Newspapers discuss the possibility of the empire of the War Department to release guardsmen upon whom relatives depend.

A letter has been forwarded to each employee in part as follows:

"In view of the expressed willingness of the War Department to release receiver-general for customs receipers, and are receiver-general for customs receipers and an expression of the war Department to release receiver-general for customs receiver-general for customs receipers and an expression of the war Department to release the many.

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the Solace.

GERMANS BACK ON THE SOMME

French Clear Out Maurepas Trenches: 200 Yard Advance Along 2 Miles.

BRITISH DRIVE ON SOUTH OF THIEPVAL

Night Attack Wins Big Segment of Line Kaiser Desperately Held.

BIG GAIN IN MOVE TOWARD COMBLES

200 Prisoners Taken in Bayonet Charge-Fighting Intense.

Paris, Aug. 24.—British and French dashed forward in the dusk of this evening and gained successes at two points in the Somme battle line. The French cleared out the outskirts of Maurepas and advanced their line 200 yards beyond it for a distance of two miles. The British made another udvance and took a trench south of Thiepval and 300 yards nearer the

The Germans about Maurepas had been established in trenches adjoining Pants, Aug. 24.—The beard of the the outskirts of the village, whence

Foreign Office that the United States would act vigorously and insist upon protection of American rights with regard to the blockade.

It is not known here whether Mr. Gerard has had any instructions to make this promise to Berlin. Secretary Lansing has firmly declined to consider the German submarine pledge as a bargain of any sort. But apparently the German Government now takes the position that its pledge was only conditional and may be withdrawn unless the American Government hastens to obtain action from Great Britain.

Coupled with the German threats

and ironic discussion in the trench newspapers, to which some of the most famous French artists, philosophers and literary men have contributed.

Jean Richepin, the dramatist, writing in the France as us: "The beard has gone, but what is the difference to us? In place of it it is courage that grows. Let the beard fail and French courage slow advance upon Combles. The British already are in the outskirts of Guinchy, to the north, and with Maurepas, to the south, securely in French hands, Combles is seriously French hands, Combles is seriously threatened. Guillemont, almost directly west of Combles, is practically

of the present Somme front, to Lassigny the radical element in the German navy and since his retirement his methods and useless weight. It was reasonable and views have been in eclipse. His in creating heavy material to make in pressions from the Government, but it is realized here that You Tirpitz still approach to the compensation light infantry."

AMEDICARIS TO DITAL airmen across the French lines, contrary to their custom. They are apparently

HAYTI POLICE FORCE trying to reconnoitre the position of the Allied artillery.

Germans Routed in Air "Captive German balloons again have appeared in the air," says the correspondent, "but were quickly withdrawn when attacked by the French alrmen. air battles. The artillery action to the

which is the very extremity of the

Verdun Attacks Repulsed. back to work. All who refuse will be taken from the payrolls on September 15. A letter has been forwarded to each employee in part as follows:

Administration of the telephone and the legraph systems have been placed in made efforts to take back the ground belower in part as follows:

who had reached the parapet of the

FIGHT IN SHELL PITS.

bear the expenses, as well as to college in further extending its work. He has spent over \$1,00,000 on a private road and other public improvements.

Collier Hector to Be Raised.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The big navai collier Hector, broken in two during a recent hurricane off the South Carolina, the first women voters of the first women voters to the first women voters of the first women voters of the first women voters to the first women voters of the first women voters to the first women voters to the first women voters of the first